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Application Filed: 21 August 2001 (but by Amendment A claiming
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Applicants: Scott A. Heimermann
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Title (as changed
By Amendment B): Centralized, Requisition-Driven, Order
Formulating, E-Procurement Method Using
Reverse-Auction
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Chilton, Wisconsin, February 1st, 2006

Reply to Office Action Mailed 11/15/2005

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Sir:

(A) Introductory Comments

This Reply responds to the non-final Office Action bearing mailing
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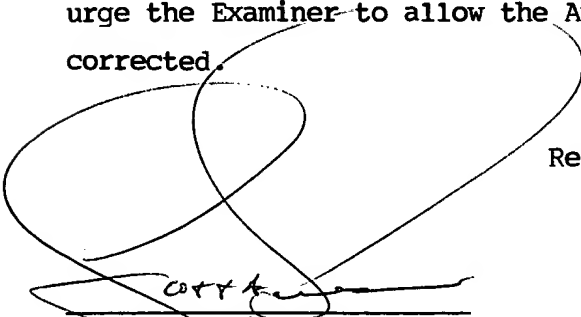
(B) Substantive Response

The undersigned Applicants/Joint Inventors herein hereby append hereto the following documents most recently previously filed by said Applicants in support of the above Application: (1) Submission of Corrected Pages Within Amendment C, including said corrected pages denominated pages 3A through 21C; and (2) Amendment C. By this reference, Applicants hereby incorporate said previously filed documents herein, and rely thereupon as and for their substantive response to the aforesaid, most recent Office Action herein.


(C) Conclusion

Based upon the merits of their Application herein, as amended through Amendment C, and as Amendment C has been corrected by way of the appended Submission of Corrected Pages Within Amendment C, Applicants submit that their invention satisfies the points and comments in said Office Action mailed 11/15/2005, and submit that said invention is patentable as to all currently extant claims as thus most recently amended and corrected, and that their Application as thus amended is in fit and appropriate condition for allowance. Therefore, said Applicants urge the Examiner to allow the Application for patent as thus amended and corrected.

Respectfully submitted,



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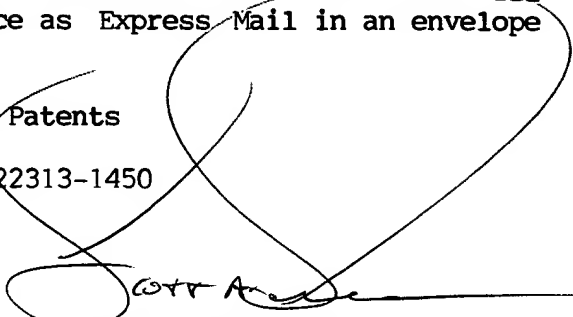


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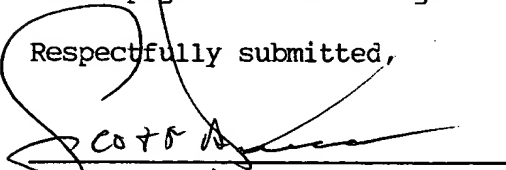
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In compliance with your most recent Office Action, corrected pages denominated Pages 3A through 21C, intended to replace Pages 3 through 21 of Amendment C as originally filed, are enclosed herewith. Please substitute these pages for said original pages in Amendment C on file.

Respectfully submitted,


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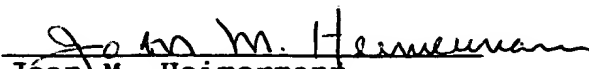
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